

Exercise 1.

1. Let $u \in E$. For $h \in E$ one has:

$$\begin{aligned} q(u+h) &= \int_0^1 u(t)^2 dt + 2 \int_0^1 u(t) h(t) dt + \int_0^1 h(t)^2 dt \\ &= q(u) + 2 \int_0^1 u(t) h(t) dt + \int_0^1 h(t)^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

In this expression, we identify the constant term as $q(u)$, the linear term (with respect to h) as the second term, and the remainder as the last term.

- We now check for the continuity of the linear map

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha : E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ h &\longmapsto \int_0^1 u(t) h(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Let $h \in E$:

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha(h)| &= \left| \int_0^1 u(t) h(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |u(t)| |h(t)| dt && \text{Triangle inequality for integrals, } 0 \leq 1 \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |u(t)| \|h\|_\infty dt && \text{since } |h| \leq \|h\|_\infty \\ &= \|h\|_\infty \int_0^1 |u(t)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\alpha(h) \xrightarrow{\|h\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} 0 = \alpha(0_E)$, hence α is continuous at 0_E , hence (since α is linear) α is continuous.

- We now check that the remainder is a $o(\|h\|_\infty)$ as $\|h\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$:

$$\left| \int_0^1 h(t)^2 dt \right| \leq \int_0^1 \|h\|_\infty^2 dt = \|h\|_\infty^2 \underset{\|h\|_\infty \rightarrow 0}{=} o(\|h\|_\infty).$$

Hence q is differentiable at u and $d_u q = \alpha(u)$.

2. Let $u \in E$ and $t \in [0, 1]$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi(u)(t)| &\leq \left| \omega e^{-\omega t} \int_0^t u(s) e^{\omega s} ds \right| \\ &\leq \|u\|_\infty \left| \omega e^{-\omega t} \int_0^t e^{\omega s} ds \right| \\ &= \|u\|_\infty \left| e^{-\omega t} [e^{\omega s}]_{s=0}^{s=t} \right| \\ &= \|u\|_\infty |e^{-\omega t} (e^{\omega t} - 1)| \\ &= \|u\|_\infty (1 - e^{-\omega t}) \\ &\leq \|u\|_\infty (1 - e^{-\omega}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|\varphi(u)\| \leq \|u\|_\infty (1 - e^{-\omega}).$$

From the previous inequality we conclude that φ is continuous at 0_E , and since φ is linear we conclude that φ is continuous.

3. Let $u \in E$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi(u)\| &= \omega \|u - \varphi(u)\|_\infty \\ &\leq \omega \left(\|u\|_\infty + \|\varphi(u)\|_\infty \right) \quad \text{by the triangle inequality} \\ &\leq \omega \left(\|u\|_\infty + \|u\|_\infty (1 - e^{-\omega}) \right) \quad \text{from Question 2} \\ &= \omega(2 - e^{-\omega}) \|u\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $K = \omega(2 - e^{-\omega})$ is such a value of K .

From the previous inequality, we conclude that ψ is continuous at 0_E . Since ψ is linear, we conclude that ψ is continuous. Hence ψ is a linear continuous map, and we can conclude that ψ is differentiable and that:

$$\forall u \in E, \quad d_u \psi = \psi.$$

4. Notice that:

$$\forall u \in E, \quad W(u) = \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{\omega} \psi(u)(t) \right)^2 dt = \frac{1}{\omega^2} q(\psi(u)),$$

hence

$$W = \frac{1}{\omega^2} q \circ \psi.$$

Since ψ and q are differentiable we conclude, by the Chain Rule, that W is differentiable and that:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall u \in E, \quad d_u W &= \frac{1}{\omega^2} d_{\psi(u)} q \circ D_u \psi \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega^2} d_{\psi(u)} q \circ \psi. \end{aligned}$$

More explicitly, for $u \in E$,

$$\begin{aligned} d_u W : E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ h &\longmapsto \frac{1}{\omega^2} \int_0^1 \psi(u)(t) \psi(h)(t) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 2.

1. Let $v \in E$, and define:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : \mathbb{R} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ t &\longmapsto f(P + tv). \end{aligned}$$

Then, for $t \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(t) &= P(0) + tv(0) + (P + tv)'(1)^2 \\ &= P(0) + tv(0) + (P'(1) + tv'(1))^2 \\ &= P(0) + P'(1)^2 + t(v(0) + 2P'(1)v'(1)) + t^2 h'(1)^2, \end{aligned}$$

so that $\varphi'(0) = v(0) + 2P'(1)v'(1)$. This shows that $\nabla_v f(P)$ exists. We finally conclude:

$$\forall v \in E, \quad \nabla_v f(P) = v(0) + 2P'(1)v'(1).$$

2. In this case: $v(0) = 2$, $v' = -1 + 2X$ so that $v'(1) = 1$ and $P'_0 = -2X$ so that $P'_0(1) = -2$. Hence:

$$\nabla_v f(P_0) = -2.$$

3. Assuming that f is differentiable at P , we have:

$$\forall v \in E, \quad d_P f(v) = \nabla_v P,$$

hence:

$$\begin{aligned} d_P f : E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ v &\longmapsto v(0) + 2P'(1)v'(1). \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3. Notice that f can be written as:

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) \longmapsto \begin{cases} \frac{x^4}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \in U \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

with $U = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$.

1. By elementary operations, f is continuous on $\dot{U} = U$. We now check that continuity of f at $(0, 0)$: let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$:

$$|f(x, y) - f(0, 0)| = \left| \frac{x^4}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \leq \frac{\|(x, y)\|_2^4}{\|(x, y)\|_2^2} = \|(x, y)\|_2^2 \xrightarrow{\|(x, y)\|_2 \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Hence f is also continuous at $(0, 0)$.

2. Let $v = (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$. Then, for $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$:

$$\frac{f(tv) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \frac{1}{t} \frac{t^4 a^4}{t^2(a^2 + b^2)} = t \frac{a^4}{a^2 + b^2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Hence $\nabla_v f(0, 0) = 0$.

3. We know that the first-order partial derivatives of f at $(0, 0)$ are directional derivative of f at $(0, 0)$, hence the first-partial derivatives of f at $(0, 0)$ exist and we have:

$$\partial_1 f(0, 0) = \nabla_{e_1} f(0, 0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_2 f(0, 0) = \nabla_{e_2} f(0, 0) = 0.$$

4. Let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$. Then:

$$\partial_1 f(x, y) = \frac{2x^3(x^2 + 2y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_2 f(x, y) = -\frac{2x^4 y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}.$$

Then:

$$|\partial_1 f(x, y)| = \left| \frac{2x^3(x^2 + 2y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right| \leq 2 \frac{\|(x, y)\|_2^3 \times 2\|(x, y)\|_2^2}{\|(x, y)\|_2^4} = 4\|(x, y)\|_2 \xrightarrow{\|(x, y)\|_2 \rightarrow 0} 0$$

and

$$|\partial_2 f(x, y)| = \left| -\frac{2x^4 y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right| \leq 2 \frac{\|(x, y)\|_2^5}{\|(x, y)\|_2^4} = 2\|(x, y)\|_2 \xrightarrow{\|(x, y)\|_2 \rightarrow 0} 0$$

Hence $\partial_1 f$ and $\partial_2 f$ are continuous at $(0, 0)$.

5. Since $\partial_1 f$ and $\partial_2 f$ exist in a neighborhood of $(0, 0)$ and are continuous at $(0, 0)$, we conclude that f is differentiable at $(0, 0)$. Moreover:

$$d_{(0,0)} f = \partial_1 f(0, 0)e'_1 + \partial_2 f(0, 0)e'_2 = \mathbf{0}_{\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R})}$$

(it's the nil linear form on \mathbb{R}^2).

Exercise 4.

1. Let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 g(x, y) &= y \partial_1 f(xy, -x, y^2) - \partial_2 f(xy, -x, y^2) \\ \partial_2 g(x, y) &= x \partial_1 f(xy, -x, y^2) + 2y \partial_3 f(xy, -x, y^2). \end{aligned}$$

2. Since f is obtained from elementary operations and the function \sin (which is of class C^1), we conclude that f is of class C^1 . More explicitly: for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$\partial_1 f(x, y) = \sin(y) \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_2 f(x, y) = x \cos(y) + 2y^2$$

from which we notice that $\partial_1 f$ and $\partial_2 f$ are continuous. From these partial derivatives, we can write:

$$d_{(x,y)}f = \sin(y)e'_1 + (x \cos(y) + 2y^2)e'_2$$

or, equivalently,

$$d_{(x,y)}f : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (h_1, h_2) \longmapsto \sin(y)h_1 + (x \cos(y) + 2y^2)h_2.$$

3. Define the path $p : t \mapsto (t, t)$. Then $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} p(t) = (0, 0)$ and, for $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$:

$$f(p(t)) = f(t, t) = \frac{t^2}{2t^2} = \frac{1}{2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \neq f(p(0)) = 0,$$

hence f is not continuous at $(0, 0)$. We now compute the first-order partial derivatives of f at $(0, 0)$:

$$\frac{f(t, 0) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \frac{0 - 0}{t} = 0 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 0$$

and

$$\frac{f(0, t) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \frac{0 - 0}{t} = 0 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 0,$$

hence $\partial_1 f(0, 0)$ and $\partial_2 f(0, 0)$ exist and:

$$\partial_1 f(0, 0) = \partial_2 f(0, 0) = 0.$$